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Applicants : Michael J. Yellin et al.  
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For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANTI-T-BAM (CD40L) MONOCLOINAL ANTIBODY 5C8  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Phillip Gambel

New York, New York 10036  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the April 6, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time for filing this reply – from July 6, 2007, up to and including October 9, 2007 (October 6, 2007 falling on a Saturday and Monday, October 8, 2007 falling on a federal holiday), and have authorized payment of the corresponding extension of time fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3);

1.136(a)(1)] in the accompanying petition for extension of time. Thus, this reply and accompanying papers are timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.